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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAMA KO 3240

ACCRA FOR RCO, STATE FOR OC/PE, MONROVIA FOR ATO, ABIDJAN FOR
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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BAMA KO - SHIELDED ENCLOSURE A/C RETROFIT

REF: (A) ACCRA 5488, (B) BAMA KO 3157

1. REGRET RCO HAS FAILED TO UNDERSTAND BAMA KO REF. SPECIFI-
CALLY:

A. BAMA KO ENCLOSURE CHILLER IS AN OLD DUNN AND BUSH AND THERE
ARE NO PIPES OR COILS WHICH ENTER THE ENCLOSURE.

B. NO CHANGES WERE EVER RPT EVER REQUESTED FOR PENTERATION OF
ENCLOSURE, OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH MUST BE MADE UNDER ANY CIR-
CUMSTANCES TO ALLOW FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW CHILLER. ONLY
PENETRATIONS DESCRIBED IN BAMA KO REF WERE ROOF RPT ROOF PENE-
TRATIONS, WHICH WE CONSIDER RSO MATTER AND WHICH WERE PROPOSED
BY RSO SEABEE.

C. MOST SERIOUS RCO MISCONCEPTION IS THAT CONCERNING DELAY IN
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INSTALLATION, IF CHILLER IS INSTALLED ON SECOND FLOOR ROOF. A
NEW INSTALLATION WILL ENABLE US TO UTILIZE OLD CHILLER UNITS
WHILE NEW UNIT IS COMPLETELY INSTALLED, THEREBY CUTTING "DOWN-
TIME" TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL SYSTEM
CHANGEOVER.

D. CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IN BAMA KO IS LIMITED AND WE DO NOT

HAVE ACCESS TO A LARGE "CHERRY-PICKER" CRANE. THEREFORE, NEW CHILLER LOCATION IS NECESSARY DUE TO ITS LOWER ELEVATION, LACK OF PARAPETS TO CROSS, STRONGER ROOF SUPPORT AND FOR SIMPLER CROSSING OF STREET-MOUNTED CITY POWER LINES DURING THE LIFTING OF THE NEW CHILLER.

2. SUGGEST THAT RCO RECONSIDER HIS INITIAL CONCLUSIONS, AND IF NECESSARY, CONFER WITH RSO/TSO ABIDJAN. BUILDING ROOF AND WALL PENETRATIONS ARE CLEARLY AN RSO RESPONSIBILITY AND WE ALREADY HAVE FULL RSO CLEARANCE FOR THESE NEW PENETRATIONS.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE SEND PARTS REQUESTED BAMAKO REF SOONEST.

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